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Ben Spinelli, Director Office of Smart Growth 101 South Broad Street PO Box 204 Trenton, NJ 08325-0204

Re: Brick Township Plan Endorsement

Dear Mr. Spinelli:

As a follow up to previous exchanges with Mr. Jung Kim of your office, regarding the CAFRA rule change to designate the Brick Town Center as a CAFRA Coastal Town, please accept this letter as a formal request to provide a status on NJDEPs' rule change progress.

As you know, the Township of Brick CAFRA Coastal Town Center designation expired in 2005. As part of the process for re-designation, we were advised we would have to achieve Initial Plan Endorsement in order for the NJDEP to effectuate a rule change to re-establish or establish a newly delineated CAFRA Coastal Town Center. Since the Township received Initial Plan Endorsement in June of 2007, we are requesting a status on the much anticipated NJDEP rule change proposal.

The Township has been moving forward on items listed in the Planning Implementation Agreement regarding transportation, land use and associated planning initiatives including redevelopment and ordinance adoption. We have a number of projects in the Township that will be dependent upon the rule change completion; including one Township owned redevelopment project located in the Brick Town Center.



We appreciate any information you can provide us regarding the rule change progress and any assistance you can to afford our municipality to expedite the process. If you need any information or assistance in this matter, feel free to contact me at 732-262-4783.

Yourstruly,

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